

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A hanger for storing fishing leaders includes a flexible member movable from an equilibrium configuration to flexed condition. A plurality of support members are secured along the member to support one or more looped sections of fishing line and to engage the hook of a stored leader. A fishing leader may be stored by securing the first end of the leader to the flexible member, looping the fishing line around one or more support members and securing the fishing hook over one of the support members while the flexible member is manually held in a flexed condition. Movement of the flexible member back toward its equilibrium configuration when the flexible member is released tensions the fishing line so that the stored fishing leader is taut. The leader hanger can be releasably retained in a storage box that can be selectively configured by a user.